AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto are annotated sheets of drawings showing in red changes made to Figure 1, Figure 19 and Figure 21.

Also transmitted herewith are formal drawings for submission in this case, which formal drawings incorporate the changes to Figures 1, 17, 19 and 21 described above. Twenty-three sheets of formal drawings attached as replacement sheets are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

In the specification, the bridging paragraph between pages 20 and 21 has been amended to change reference numeral "80" to "180".

Also, Figures 1, 17, 19 and 21 have been amended. In particular, in Figure 1 of the drawings, reference numeral 12, which designates the end portion of protection module 8, has been changed to reference numeral 40. Original Figure 1 had two reference number 12's designating different components. This has now been changed in Figure 1 and so that Figure 1 now conforms to the specification.

Also, Figure 17 has now been revised to conform to the specification of the application by designating each drawing shown on sheet 16 of 23 sheets as being Figure 17A, Figure 17B, and Figure 17C.

In Figure 19, reference numeral 80 is used twice for different components in the original drawing. It has now been corrected such that reference numeral 180 is used to designate the protrusion which is to the right (when viewing the drawing) of protrusion 106. The specification has been changed in this respect, as described previously, wherein reference numeral "80" was changed to "180" on pages 20 and 21 of the specification.

Figure 21 has also been changed to designate the individual drawings shown therein as Figures 21A-21F. The drawings have now been changed to conform to the specification.

Also transmitted herewith are formal drawings for submission in this case, which formal drawings incorporate the changes to Figures 1, 17, 19 and 21 described above. Twenty-three sheets of formal drawings attached as replacement sheets are submitted herewith.

Entry of the changes to the specification and to Figures 1, 17, 19 and 21, and entry of the formal drawings submitted herewith are respectfully solicited.

It is respectfully urged that the application is now in proper form for examination, and such action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

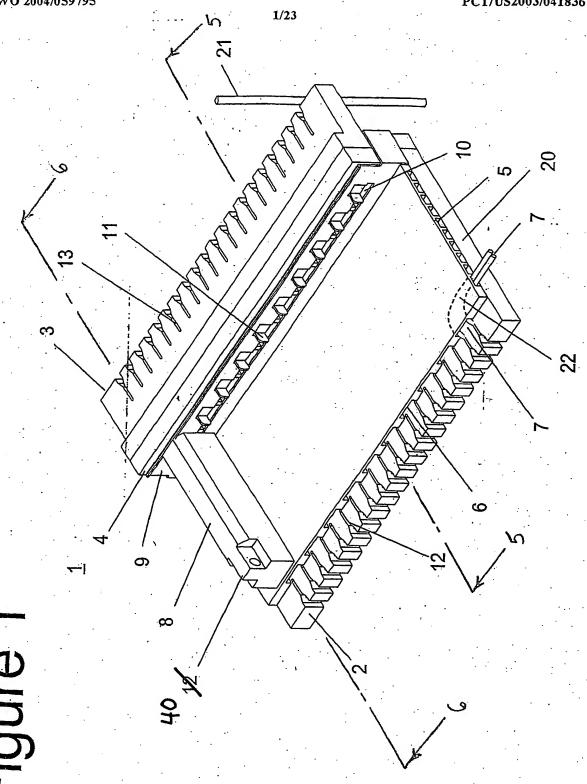
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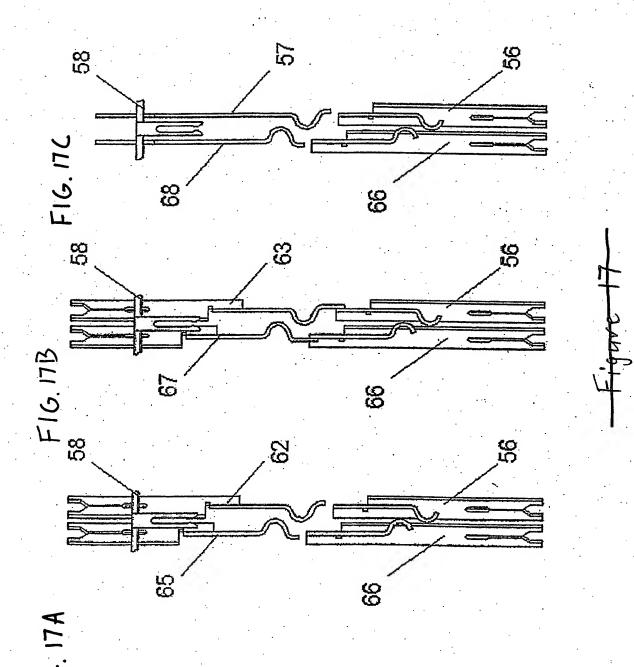
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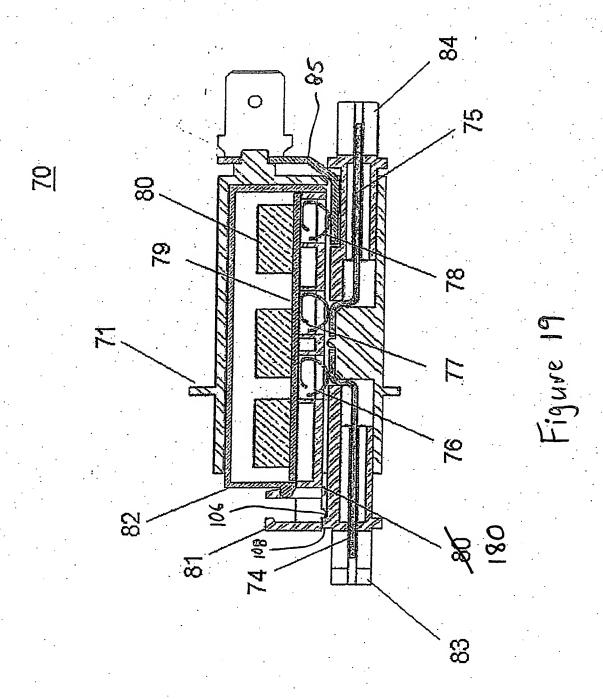


Figure 21

